

Thursday, March 5, 2026

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12:00-12:30 Registration and Check-in (Lunch served)

12:30-12:50 Welcome and Introduction
Drs. Todd K. Rosengart, Eric Silberfein and Chris Cribari

SESSION I – BUILDING ON OUR LEGACY

12:50-1:10 State of the Department
Dr. Todd K. Rosengart

1:10-1:30 Thoracoabdominal aortic repairs at Baylor College of Medicine – building on the legacy of E. Stanley Crawford
Dr. Marc Moon/Dr. Joseph Coselli

1:30-1:50 Cardiac Transplant and Mechanical Circulatory Support
Dr. Kenneth Liao/Dr. William Cohn

1:50-2:10 The pediatric surgical program – dedicated care for children nationwide
Dr. Timothy Lee/Dr. Sanjeev Vasudevan

2:10-2:30 Division of Acute Critical Care/trauma surgery (Topic/title TBA)
Dr. Martin Zielinski/Dr. Catherine Seger

2:30-2:50 Current status of Endovascular thoracoabdominal repair
Dr. Gustavo Oderich/Dr. Jorge Miranda

2:50-3:10 Building a multi-institutional abdominal transplantation program at Baylor College of Medicine
Dr. Goss/Dr. Galvan/Dr. Huang

3:10-3:30 History of congenital heart surgery at Baylor College of Medicine
Dr. Heinle/Dr. Mery

3:30-3:50 Division of Surgical Oncology
Dr. Camp/Dr. Silberfein

3:50-4:05 Break – Visit exhibits

SESSION II – THE FOREFRONT OF EDUCATION

Moderator: Dr. Eric Silberfein

4:05-4:20 How the Baylor surgical training program prepared me to become a leader in my community
Dr. Lyssa Ochoa

4:20-4:35 **Mentorship of learners during college (Summer DeBakey Program)**

Dr. Lyah Kyung Hwang

4:35-4:50 **Surgical training ACGME and the future...**

Dr. Ron Cotton

SESSION III – AT THE FOREFRONT OF SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

Moderator: Dr. Cohn

4:50-5:05 **Baylor's Surgical Innovation Track – trainee experience**

Dr. Jared Mortus

5:05-5:20 **Surgical innovation – vision to today's practice**

Dr. Feibi Zheng/Dr. William E. Cohn

5:20-5:35 **Discovery with impact – surgical research at Baylor**

Dr. Livia Eberlin

5:35-5:50 **Simulation and robotic surgery in today's world**

Dr. Alex Perez/Dr. Alex Schutz/Dr. Nathasha Hansraj

6:30-8:00 Reception TMC3 outside or MED Museum (Rain option)

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7:00-7:30 Continental Breakfast –

SESSION IV – ALUMNI AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF CARE

Moderator: Dr. Buckley/Dr. Stadler

7:30-7:47 **Forged at Baylor: Training That Transformed My Approach to Leadership**

Dr. Kristy Hamilton

7:47-8:04 **Contemporary management of vascular surgery (Title TBA)**

Dr. Panos Kougias

8:04-8:21 **Building a Global Community of Children's Surgery Providers**

Dr. Marilyn Butler

8:21-8:38 **Global Surgery (Title TBA)**

Dr. Youmna Sherif

8:38-8:55 **Cardiothoracic Surgery (title TBD)**

Dr. Lars Svensson/Dr. Faisal Baekeen

8:55-9:12 **Endocrine surgery – advanced treatment (Title TBD)**

Dr. Emily Steen

9:12-9:29 **Lung Institute (title TBD)**

Dr. Shanda Blackmon

9:30-9:45 **Break** – Visit exhibits

SESSION V – CURRENT TRENDS IN SURGERY

Moderator: Dr. Matt Wall

9:45-10:02 **General surgery, have we give up the farm to sub specialists?**
Dr. Chris Cribari

10:02-10:19 **Update on prevention of surgical site infections**
Dr. Victor Portillo/Dr. Carlos Palacios

10:19-10:36 **Advocacy in medicine at national, state, and local levels (Title TBA)**
Dr. John Williams/Dr. John Abiklahed

10:36-10:53 **Recovery after disaster from hospital/clinical perspective in Puerto Rico**
Drs. Ernesto Soltero/Stephen Higuero

10:53-11:10 **Medicine and Cardiothoracic Surgery – Internationally Saudia Arabia**
Fareed Khouqeer, MD

11:10-11:27 **Healthcare Economics – Ambulatory Surgery**
Dr. John Nelson

11:30-12:00 **Break** – Visit exhibits

12:00-12:05 **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
Dr. Todd K. Rosengart

12:05-1:00 **Keynote Address**
Mr. Scott Becker

1:00-2:30 **Lunch** – TMC 3 Courtyard

2:40-2:55 **Introduction of DeBakey Surgical Society Awardee**
Drs. Eric Silberfein and Chris Cribari

2:55-3:35 Matthew Wall, MD (recipient of the DeBakey Surgery Award)

3:35-4:40 **Sign up onsite for Tours of hospitals**

Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center-McNair/O'Quinn/New Medical School
Baylor College of Medicine Simulation Center
Ben Taub Hospital
Texas Children's Hospital

Meeting adjourned.